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‘D-Day: The Unheard Tapes’ on History Channel



“D-Day: The Unheard Tapes” premieres Thursday, June 6 at 8/7 CT on the History Channel. Check your local cable and streaming network for channel designation. This special recounts the largest seaborne invasion and the battle which claimed more than 100,000 lives during WWII. This is the true story, told by those who lived through it, using archived audio tapes featuring the surviving heroes whose bravery and sacrifice changed the world forever. This is a great historical lesson for all generations. Make it a family event for teens and adults. (Photo/Courtesy: The History Channel)

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The Memphis Showboats give back to Alpha Omega Veterans Services in conjunction with FedExCares as part of Hats Off to Heroes

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Representatives of the Memphis Showboats continued their community service initiatives in the city Saturday. The event was ahead of Sunday’s game vs. the D.C. Defenders at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium. In conjunction with FedEx Cares, the Showboats visited Alpha Omega Veterans Services as part of the Showboats’ Hats Off To Heroes during Memorial Day weekend events. The Showboats representatives met with veterans currently being served at Alpha Omega Veterans Services, assembled hygiene kits and served dinner to the residents. Head Coach John DeFilippo, General Manager Dennis Polian, placekicker Matt Cog-

lin, linebacker Terrill Hanks, wide receiver Vinny Papale, running back Darius Victor and punter Matthew White were in attendance along with Showboats front office and support staff. Kevin Ferrell, who currently serves as a Certified Peer Recovery Specialist at Alpha Omega Veterans Services and was once a resident, who was the beneficiary of the services provided by the organization, said the visit from the Showboats meant a great deal to the people in attendance. “It’s a little bit of normalcy to have someone pay attention and let them know they are relevant, that people care,” Ferrell said. “Seeing the athletes was great for

(the residents). When you see stuff on TV and then you see real, live athletes and then you interact with them, it does a lot for a lot of these guys who are not from here, don’t have family, aren’t around family.” The Showboats also offered the group of veterans at Alpha Omega Veterans Services tickets to Sunday’s game and a group of two dozen or more will be in attendance at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium. “Just the little things like being able to attend a sporting event, when you’re displaced, you’re absent from normal things like cookouts with family, being able to go out to events like this,” Ferrell said. “You have a lot of guys ... they’re not used to being out

in settings with large groups of people. So things like this start to acclimate them back into normal life.” The Showboats offered special \$10 ticket offers to help raise funds for four local organizations who support heroes in healthcare, education, first responders and military veterans. With every \$10 ticket purchased \$5 was donated to the following charitable organizations: • Alliance Health: www.fevo.me/alliancehealth • Schoolseed : www.fevo.me/schoolseed •First Responders Foundation: www.fevo.me/frf24 •Alpha Omega Veterans Services: www.fevo.me/alphaomega In addition to the fund-raising

ticket offer, FedEx Cares invite Alpha Omega Veterans Services as well as some FedEx team members, who are veterans of various branches of the U.S. military to participate in Sunday’s game-ball delivery prior to kickoff. FedEx Cares and the UFL are proud to support Alpha Omega Veterans Services and thank them for their service and contributions. The United Football League (UFL) is the premier spring football platform, formed by the merging of the XFL and USFL in 2024. The UFL has eight teams in Arlington (TX), Birmingham (AL), Detroit (MI), Houston (TX), San Antonio (TX), Memphis (TN), St. Louis (MO), and Washington D.C.

Madison Fleming takes down hurdle record as the Tigers wrap season at NCAA East Championships

LEXINGTON, Ky. May 25, 2024— The University of Memphis track and field team wrapped four days of competition as 11 student-athletes (14 total entries) competed at the NCAA East Regional Championships in Lexington, Kentucky, hosted by the University of Ken-

tucky. The Tigers were highlighted by Madison Fleming as she broke the program record in the 100-meter hurdles (13.18) in Thursday’s first round to advance to Saturday’s quarterfinals 14th-fastest overall. Fleming went on to

run 13.51 in the quarterfinals and finish 22nd overall to conclude her record-breaking season in Lexington. Her finish capped a season that saw her take down the 60-meter hurdles and 100-meter hurdles school records, win an AAC Championship in the 60-

meter hurdles and win a bronze medal in the 100-meter hurdles. All in all, 11 Tigers competed over the four days of competition. Additional top-30 finishes included Sascha Salesius Schmidt in the men’s shot put and discus (17th, 29th), Will

Dibo in the men’s discus and shot put (20th, 25th), Poorna Raorane in the women’s shot put (23rd), Gizel Clayton in the women’s 100-meter hurdles (26th), Arina Razina in the women’s pole vault (27th) and Iason Machairas in the men’s shot put (30th).

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